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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI

REF: BANGKOK 17942

1. THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI REVIEWED WITH BANGKOK PRESS SEPT 1 HIS SCHEDULED TRAVELS OVER NEXT TWO MONTHS, WHICH WILL BE FAIRLY EXTENSIVE. HE LEAVES BANGKOK SEPT 16 FOR SWITZERLAND TO PRESIDE OVER MEETING OF THAI AMBASSADORS IN EUROPE. HE WILL THEN PROCEED TO NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE IN SEATO COUNCIL MEETING SEPT 24 AND WILL SPEAK IN GENERAL DEBATE AT UNGA OCT 1. HE WILL VISIT JAPAN OCT 5-7 AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA OCT 8-9. HE RETURNS TO BANGKOK OCT 20, TO DEPART SHORTLY THEREAFTER FOR PEKING AS LEADER OF RTG CULTURAL TEAM THAT WILL VISIT PRC AT INVITATION OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. CHATCHAI SAID HE WOULD BE IN PEKING ONLY FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, QTE JUST FOR THE OPENING PERFORMANCES OF THE THAI CULTURAL TROUPE END QTE, FOLLOWING WHICH HE
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RETURNS TO BANGKOK.

2. CHATCHAI SAID HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT HANOI AT END OF SEPT BY DRV BUT COULD NOT ACCEPT DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS.

3. COMMENT: PRESENT SCHEDULE PLACES CHATCHAI IN U.S. APPROXIMATELY SEPT 23 TO OCT 3. ASSUME DEPT WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR CHATCHAI WITH SECRETARY OR ACTING SECRETARY DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. AS DEPT AWARE, CHATCHAI IS SOMEWHAT IMPULSIVE IN ARRANGING SOCIAL EVENTS, AND IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF EVENTS CHATCHAI WILL HOST IS GIVEN TO SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS HE WILL INVITE. ASSUME THAI EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF CHATCHAI'S PROGRAM IN DETAIL.
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